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Timothy A. Becker et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
IMPROVED OCCLUSION OF VASCULAR  
DEFECTS

Examiner: J. W. Rogers

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.